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June 15, 2016

## HAND DELIVERED

Ms. Jean Jewell, Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
472 W. Washington Street  
Boise, ID 83702

GNR-T-16-01

Re: FCC WC Docket 10-90 Connect America Fund Intercarrier Compensation  
Replacement; Annual Reporting Requirements

Dear Jean:

On behalf of those Idaho local exchange carriers listed below, and pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54.304(d)(1) of the Federal Communications Commission regulations, we are filing projected eligibility for CAF ICC funding for July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, and Local Rate Floor Data. In addition to the redacted hard copies for each company, this information is also being submitted on the enclosed CD-ROM.

The companies request that the data contained as digital information on the CD-ROM be treated as confidential, trade secret information exempt from disclosure under Idaho Public Utilities Commission Rule of Procedure 67, IDAPA 31.01.01.67. This information is considered confidential because it includes, among other things, company-specific financial information, minutes of use and numbers of customers lines. I am familiar with the information alleged to be confidential and not subject to public inspection, examination or copying and in good faith believe there is a basis in law for that claim, namely that the information constitutes a trade secret as defined by Idaho Code 9-340 and is subject to protection.

The Idaho local exchange carriers for which these filings are being made are:

- Project Mutual Telephone Company
- Farmers Mutual Telephone Company

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- Rural Telephone Company/RTI
- Cambridge Telephone Company/CTC Telecom
- Midvale Telephone Exchange Inc
- Custer Telephone Cooperative
- Direct Communications, Inc.
- Filer Mutual Telephone

If you have any questions, or require any further information in connection with this filing, please contact me at your first convenience.

Sincerely,



Michael C. Creamer

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Enclosure(s)



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**Study Area: CUSTER TEL COOP (ID: 472218)**

## Intrastate Revenues (FCC TRP exhibit)

**Option 1: View TRP Output in Excel**

**Option 2: Download TRP Data in Excel**

## Intrastate Revenues

Test Year 2016-2017 Expected Maximum Intrastate Revenue: XXXXXXXXXX

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Rate Element Description	Unit of Demand	7/1/2016 Interstate Rate	Test Year 2015-2016 Current Intrastate Rate	7/1/2016 Proposed Intrastate Rate	FY 2011 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non-Dedicated or Originating and Terminating for Dedicated Elements	Intrastate Price-out with 7/1/2016 proposed intrastate rate and FY2011 Demand	FY 2015 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non-Dedicated and total for Dedicated Elements	Test Year 2016-2017 Forecasted Intrastate Units	Intrastate Units Growth Rate %	TY 2016-17 Forecasted Intrastate Revenue
Terminating End Office Access Service	MOU									
Terminating End Office, Premium, per access minute										
Terminating End Office Access Service	MOU									
Terminating End Office, Non-Premium, per access minute										
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Voice Grade Two Wire	Termination									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Voice Grade Four Wire	Termination									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination High Capacity DS1	Termination									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination High Capacity DS3	Termination									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Termination									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Termination									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Voice Grade - Two Wire & Four Wire	Mile									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS1	Mile									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS3	Mile									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Synchronous Optical	Mile									



6/1/2016

Multiplexing, Per Arrangement DS3 to DS1	Termination	
Multiplexing, Per Arrangement DS1 to Voice	Termination	
Customer Node Per Node OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	
Customer Node Per Node OC12 622.08 Mbps	Port	
Customer Premises Port, Per Port OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	
Customer Premises Port, Per Port STS-1 51.84 Mbps	Port	
Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS3 44.736 Mbps	Port	
Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS1 1.544 Mbps	Port	
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port DS1 1.544 Mbps	Port	
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port DS3 44.736 Mbps	Port	
Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call, Applies to FGD only	Call	
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 2 Mbps	Facility	
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 10 Mbps	Facility	
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 50 Mbps	Facility	
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit	
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit	
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit	
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Mileage Facility, Per Mile	Mile	
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Mileage Termination, Per Termination	Termination	
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Entrance Facility, Per Facility	Facility	
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection STP Port, Per Port	Port	
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport	Minutes /	

Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Facility	Mile	
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switched Termination	Minutes	
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switching	Minutes	
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Two Wire	Facility	
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Four Wire	Facility	
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS1	Facility	
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS3	Facility	
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Facility	
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Facility	
Nonrecurring Charges Interim NXX Translation, Per Order	Order	
Nonrecurring Charges FGC and FGD Conversion of Multifrequency Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to Multifrequency Address Signaling, per 24 trunks converted or fraction thereof on a per order basis	Order	
Nonrecurring Charges Trunk Activation, per 24 trunks activated or fraction thereof on a per order basis	Order	
Nonrecurring Charges Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI), per End Office, per CIC	End Office	
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 2 Mbps	Facility	
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 10 Mbps	Facility	
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 50 Mbps	Facility	
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Direct Trunked Termination, per ESALT Direct Trunked Termination installed	Order	
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, per ESALT Entrance Facility	Facility	



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Study Area: CUSTER TEL COOP (ID: 472218)

## Study Area USAC Reports

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2016 USAC Data Report (Test Period 2016-2017) ▼

## CONNECT AMERICA FUND

Data to be provided to USAC/FCC in June 2016 for CAF ICC Purposes

Current Settlement Type: Cost

Test Period 7/1/16-6/30/17 Post True-up (Filing) View	
Rate-of-Return (ROR) Carrier Revenue Requirement	
1	2011 Interstate Switched Access Revenue Requirement
2	FY 2011 Intrastate Terminating Switched Access Revenues
3	FY 2011 Net Reciprocal Compensation Revenues
4	2011 ROR Carrier Base Period Revenue (Line 1 + Line 2 + Line 3)
5	ROR Carrier Baseline Adjustment Factor ( $0.95^5$ )
6	ROR Carrier Revenue Requirement (Line 4 x Line 5)
7	Pool Administration Expenses
8	Total ROR Carrier Revenue Requirement (Line 6 + Line 7)
Revenues from Reformed Inter-carrier Compensation (ICC) Rates	
9	Interstate Switched Access Revenues
10	Interstate Allocated Switched Access Revenues#
11	Transitional Intrastate Access Service Revenues
12	Net Transitional Reciprocal Compensation Revenues
13	Total ICC Revenue (Line 10 + Line 11 + Line 12)
Eligible Recovery	
14	TRS Increment
15	Regulatory Fees Increment
16	NANPA Increment
17	Interstate Local Switching Support for Price Cap Affiliates
18	Adjustment for Double Recovery or Corrections
19	Test Period 14/15 Trueup - Net Impact on Total Eligible Recovery
20	Eligible Recovery (Line 8 - Line 13) + (Line 14 + Line 15 + Line 16 + Line 18 + Line 19) - (Line 17)
Revenues from Access Recovery Charges (ARC)	
21	Residential ARC Revenues
22	Single Line Business ARC Revenues
23	Multi-Line Business ARC Revenues
24	Total ARC Revenues (Line 21 + Line 22 + Line 23)
Connect America Fund (CAF) ICC Support**	
25	Connect America Fund (CAF) ICC Support (Line 20 - Line 24)

## NOTES:

#Per FCC Designation Order, calculated as (Sum of Line 9 for all TS pool participants) \* (Line 1/ Sum of Line 1 for all TS pool participants)

\*\*NECA estimate provided for informational purposes only - actual to be calculated by USAC.

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**Study Area: CUSTER TEL COOP (ID: 472218)**

**Access Recovery Charges**

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**Test Period 2016-2017 Post True-Up (Filing) View**

Exchange/Zone Name	Residential Lines excluding Lifelines	Residential ARC	Residential ARC Revenue	SLB Lines	SLB ARC	SLB ARC Revenue	MLB Lines	MLB ARC	MLB ARC Revenue	Total ARC Revenue
Challis										
Clayton										
Elk Bend										
May										
Study Area Summary										



TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICER OF THE REPORTING CARRIER

**Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Not Seeking Duplicative Recovery**

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, this reporting carrier is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism as per 51.917(d)(vii).

Name of Reporting Carrier				Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	
Signature of authorized officer		<i>W.C. Ebberts</i>		Date	May 24, 2016
Printed name of authorized officer		W.C. Ebberts			
Title or position of authorized officer		President			
Telephone number of authorized officer:		(208) 879-2216			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	472218	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	6/16/2016		
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.					

TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICER OF THE REPORTING CARRIER

Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF/ICC Recovery

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reporting carrier on this form certifies that it has complied with Eligible Recovery §51.917(d) and Access Recovery Charge §51.917(e) and is eligible to receive the CAF ICC support requested pursuant to §51.917(f).

Name of Reporting Carrier				Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	
Signature of authorized officer		<i>W. C. Ebberts</i>		Date	May 24, 2016
Printed name of authorized officer		W. C. Ebberts			
Title or position of authorized officer		President			
Telephone number of authorized officer:		(208) 879-2281			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier		472218	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	6/16/2016	
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING DATA ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

**Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Data Reported on Behalf of Reporting Carrier**

I certify that (Name of Agent) National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the data provided to the Authorized Agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the actual data provided to the Authorized Agent are accurate.

Name of Authorized Agent National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA)

Name of Reporting Carrier Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Signature of Authorized Officer W.C. Ebberts Date May 24, 2016

Printed name of Authorized Officer W. C. Ebberts

Title or position of Authorized Officer President

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: (208) 879-2281 ext. \_\_\_\_\_

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	<u>472218</u>	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	<u>6/16/2016</u>
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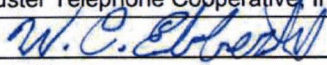
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER,

**Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the CAF ICC Data Reported**

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual data reported; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier				Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	
Signature of Authorized Officer					
			Date May 24, 2016		
Printed name of Authorized Officer				W. C. Ebberts	
Title or position of Authorized Officer				President	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:				(208) 879-2281 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier		472218	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	6/16/2016	

Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

**RATE FLOOR DATA COLLECTION - OMB Control Number 3060-0986**

**Block 1 - Contact Information**

ROW #	DATA ELEMENT	FORMAT OF REQUESTED DATA	RESPONSE
1	Carrier Study Area Code	6 numeric digits	472218
2	Carrier Study Area Name	alpha characters	CUSTER TEL. COOPERATIVE INC.
3	Service Provider Identification Number	9 numeric digits	143002512
4	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	mm/dd/yy	07/01/16
5	Contact Name	alpha characters	Thornock, Dennis L
6	Contact Telephone Number (include area code)	9 numeric digits	208-879-2281
7	Sheet Number	numeric digit(s)	
8	Total Number of Sheets	numeric digit(s)	

**Block 2- Residential Local Service Rates, Fees, and Line Counts**

	Column 1 Residential Local Service Charge	Column 2 State Subscriber Line Charge	Column 3 State Universal Service Fee	Column 4 Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Column 5 Loops	Column 6 Exchange Name/ Zone Name	Column 7 Class Of Service
9						Challis	R1
10						Challis	LifeLine
11						Challis	Vacation
12						Clayton	R1
13						Clayton	LifeLine
14						Clayton	Vacation
15						Elk Bend	R1
16						Elk Bend	LifeLine
17						Elk Bend	Vacation
18						May	R1
19						May	LifeLine
20						May	Vacation

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Rate Floor Template

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Rate Floor Data

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual rate floor data reported ; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Signature of authorized officer *Dennis L Thornock*

Date 6/8/2016

Printed name of authorized officer Dennis L Thornock

Title or position of authorized officer Chief Executive Officer

Telephone number of authorized officer: (208) 879-2281, ext.

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier 472218

Filing Due Date for this form  
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Rate Floor Data

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING RATE FLOOR DATA ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

<p align="center"><b>Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Rate Floor Data on Behalf of Reporting Carrier</b></p> <p>I certify that <u>National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual rate floor data provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the actual rate floor data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.</p> <p>I certify that I am authorized to submit the information reported on this form on behalf of the reporting carrier; that I have provided the information reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and to the best of my knowledge the information reported herein is accurate.</p>			
Name of Authorized Agent <u>National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)</u>			
Name of Reporting Carrier <u>Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc.</u>			
Signature of authorized officer <u>Dennis L Thornock</u>			Date <u>6/8/2016</u>
Printed name of authorized officer <u>Dennis L Thornock</u>			
Title or position of authorized officer <u>Chief Executive Officer</u>			
Telephone number of authorized officer: <u>(208) 879-2281</u> , ext. _____			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	<u>472218</u>	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	<u>07/01/2016</u>

CERTIFICATION-AGENT